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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a Request for Examiner Interview and Supplemental Response "A" to First Non-Final Office Action.

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Request for Examiner Interview

In response to the Notice of Non Compliance 16 Sept. 2002, and in reference to the Non-Final Office Action dated 25 April 2002, the applicants request an interview if the Examiner reviews the attached response and desires one.

The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned to schedule an interview, if necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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